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DELEGATES TO THE ELEVENTH NATIONAL 4-H CLUB CAMP

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WISCONSIN

<u>Delegate</u>	<u>County</u>
Alice Bu Dahn	Sheboygan
William Figi.	Lafayette
Caroline Page	Fond du Lac
Merton Sutter	Buffalo

Miss Bu Dahn writes:

"I began my 4-H activities in 1926, at which time I was 10 years old. My first project interest was clothing, and I have continued in this project each year since that time. One year my clothing work included room improvement and I furnished my room at a school dormitory.

"Before long I became interested in foods work. The completion of 4 years' work in this project has brought me much satisfaction and real value economically. Much of the housekeeping in our tiny family has been my job, and through 4-H I learned practically all I know along that line.

"Through my work in foods I became interested in baking and canning, as these were essentially connected with meal preparation. I did no extensive work in canning, principally because it was rather impractical for our type of living. I finished and thoroughly enjoyed 3 years of baking, though that at times seemed rather impractical, too.

"Home Service, a comparatively new project in our State, just fitted my needs in 1935. I centered my activities around household duties such as laundering, cleaning, mending, and food preparation.

"I have always been particularly interested in the 4-H style revues in connection with my clothing project work. I have entered four county contests, winning three first places and one second place. Most of all, I have enjoyed the State Contests in which I have participated. For 7 years I aimed at the championship, once or twice winning a fourth or fifth place, but most of the time winning nothing at all. Then, in 1934 came the realization of my dream -- I did win the State championship! With this winning came a trip to the National Club Congress at Chicago, the memory of which I treasure greatly.

"Demonstrations have appealed to me also. When I was 10 years old, I made my first attempt at demonstrating. Since that first time, I have entered in local, district, county, and State contests, both individually and as a member of a team. In 1932, I won second place at the State fair with my demonstration, The Laundering of Fine Fabrics. In 1934, I won first place at the State fair contest with a cake-baking demonstration.

"My first work in junior leadership was in 1929. I spent much time that summer doing clerical work for the county club leader who had no secretary. Two years later I acted as official leader of a club of nine boys and girls about 2 miles from my home and trained one of the older boys to act as leader. The next summer I was a junior leader of a club.

"Because of my exhibits, I nearly always attended the county and State fairs. One year I had charge of the delegation of girls from our county at the State fair.

"I have attended our State 4-H Week 4 years, and have been in attendance at several county camps."

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Mr. Figi writes:

"Jordan Center, the community in which I live, first organized a 4-H club in 1928. This was composed of girls enrolled in sewing and baking projects. The next year I joined the club and was the only agricultural member. In 1930 a number of boys joined the club. Since then both boys and girls have shown about equal interest in club work."

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Miss Page has had 6 years' experience in room improvement, clothing, foods, gardening, farm accounts, and leadership.

She participated in the county clothing-judging contest, placing first, and in 1935 won second in the national style revue. She was State honor 4-H member for 4 years.

Carolyn has been awarded two trips to the State club camp and the State fair and has represented her State at the National 4-H Club Congress.

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Mr. Sutter chose poultry, dairy heifer, pig, calf, farm records, and junior leadership as his 4-H club projects, which he has carried during the last 5 years.

He has exhibited successfully and has been a member of the judging and demonstration teams. He was champion showman 2 years at the county fair.

Merton was an entrant in the county and State health contests, placing first in the county. He has been awarded trips to the State fair,

Junior Livestock Show in Minnesota, and the National 4-H Club Congress, and he has filled the club offices of local leader, secretary, and treasurer.

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